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CASE: 41698.1112

TITLE: Technique for Effectively Providing Concierge-like Services in a Directory Assistance System

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TRANSMITTAL OF FILING
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for the filing of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/201,211, filed on July 22, 2002 of

Nicholas J. Elsey, Michael T. Samudio, and Timothy A. Timmins
(Inventors)

for

Technique for Effectively Providing
Concierge-like Services in a Directory Assistance System.
(Title of Invention)

Prior application information: Examiner A. Hoosain Group Art Unit 2645

1. Enclosed is a copy of specification, drawings and declaration as originally filed in prior application Serial No. 10/201,211 on July 22, 2002.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EV006644216US. Date of Deposit January 27, 2004. I hereby certify that this 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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2. (X) A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed, wherein claims 1-38 have been canceled, and claims 39-54 have been added.

Please file the application and find the enclosed check in the amount of \$ 770.00 to cover the filing fee calculated below. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 50-0988 as required to correct the error.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	16-20 =	0	0 x \$18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2-3 =	0	0 x \$86	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$290=	
Basic Fee				\$ 770

TOTAL FEE: \$ 770

3. (X) In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fees for extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0988 as required to secure any such extension of time.

4. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) is enclosed.

5. (X) The prior application is assigned to Metro One Telecommunications, Inc.

6. (X) The original Power of Attorney to Alex L. Yip appears in the prior application.

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Date: January 27, 2004

Enclosures